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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chiori MOCHIZUKI) Examiner: Lin Ye
Appln. No.: 09/422,792) Art Unit: 2615
Filed: October 22, 1999)
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE PICK-UP SYSTEM, :
AND METHOD FOR MANU-)
FACTURING IMAGE PICK-UP :
APPARATUS) April 24, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, (571) 273-8300, on

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